

Iowa League of Cities v EPA

Desk Statement

November 19, 2013

Statement:

The Eighth Circuit's interpretation in *Iowa League of Cities v EPA* of EPA's regulations relating to blending and bypass is legally binding within the Eighth Circuit. Outside of the Eighth Circuit, EPA will continue to work with States and communities with the goal of finding solutions that protect public health and the environment while recognizing economic constraints and feasibility concerns, consistent with the Agency's existing interpretation of the regulations.